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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S  
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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE  
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL  
REGISTER AUGUST 19, 1992, NOTICE OF ITS ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON  
SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

2. THE PRODUCTS COVERED BY THIS ORDER ARE ALL GRADES OF  
SULFANILIC ACID, WHICH INCLUDE TECHNICAL (OR CRUDE) SULFANILIC  
ACID, REFINED (OR PURIFIED) SULFANILIC ACID AND SODIUM SALT OF  
SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE).

SULFANILIC ACID IS A SYNTHETIC ORGANIC CHEMICAL PRODUCED FROM

THE DIRECT SULFONATION OF ANILINE WITH SULFURIC ACID. SULFANILIC ACID IS USED AS A RAW MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL BRIGHTENERS, FOOD COLORS, SPECIALTY DYES, AND CONCRETE ADDITIVES. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE GRADES ARE THE UNDESIRABLE QUANTITIES OF RESIDUAL ANILINE AND ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS PRESENT IN THE SULFANILIC ACID. ALL GRADES ARE AVAILABLE AS DRY FREE FLOWING POWDERS.

TECHNICAL SULFANILIC ACID, CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE SUBHEADING 2921.42.2420 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTS), CONTAINS 96 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 1.0 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. REFINED SULFANILIC ACID, ALSO CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.2420 CONTAINS 98 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS. SODIUM SALT OF SULFANILIC ACID (SODIUM SULFANILATE), CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE HTS SUBHEADING 2921.42.70, IS A GRANULAR OR CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL CONTAINING 75 PERCENT MINIMUM SULFANILIC ACID, 0.5 PERCENT MAXIMUM ANILINE, AND 0.25 PERCENT MAXIMUM ALKALI INSOLUBLE MATERIALS BASED ON THE EQUIVALENT SULFANILIC ACID CONTENT. ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THIS PROCEEDING IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THIS CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER A-570-815.

4. BLUE LINE REPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR WAREHOUSE WITHDRAWALS FOR CONSUMPTION.

5. THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC) FOUND THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY IS THREATENED WITH MATERIAL INJURY BY REASON OF IMPORTS OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PRC. THE ITC DID NOT DETERMINE PURSUANT TO SECTION 735 (B)(4)(B) OF THE ACT THAT, BUT FOR THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES OF SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PRC, THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY WOULD HAVE BEEN MATERIALLY INJURED. THEREFORE, THE "SPECIAL RULE" PROVISION OF SECTION 736(B)(2) APPLIES.

6. THEREFORE, FOR SULFANILIC ACID FROM THE PRC, THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL ASSESS ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON ALL ENTRIES THAT ARE ENTERED OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER

AUGUST 10, 1992, THE DATE ON WHICH THE ITC ISSUED ITS FINAL AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF THREAT OF MATERIAL INJURY. THE CUSTOMS SERVICE SHALL TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ENTRIES ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION BEFORE AUGUST 10, 1992, AND SHALL RELEASE ANY BOND OR OTHER SECURITY, AND REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSIT POSTED TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES WITH RESPECT TO THERE ENTRIES. CUSTOMS OFFICERS MUST REQUIRE, AT THE SAME TIME AS IMPORTERS WOULD NORMALLY DEPOSIT ESTIMATED DUTIES, THE FOLLOWING CASH DEPOSITS FOR THE SUBJECT MERCHANDISE:

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7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, THEY SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT MARY JENKINS OR BRIAN SMITH, OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, TELEPHONE (202) 377-1756 OR (202) 377-1766, RESPECTIVELY.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party